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Charleston South Carolina th 19 december 1785

Gentlemen,

I was honoured with your favour by Mr. Bull; I have nothing of any consequence to communicate to you, that has occurred since the departure of Doctor Ramsay - excepting that I am happy in informing you, that our State is now in perfect tranquility; our last Circuit Courts meeting with no interruption, but proceeded to business quietly & orderly.

I herewith inclose you an extract of a letter I received from Georgia; by which you will see, that the Commissioners from Congress could not proceed to treat with the Indians; - Georgia having appointed on their part Agents to attend the Treaty, directing them to protest against any matter that might seem to militate against the Interest of the State - Their Agents agreeable to their power - protested against certain articles - & the Indians refused to treat - & broke up the

meeting at Galphinton.

The mode of conveying the mails by Stages cannot at this time be very beneficial, as there are Packets & many other Vessels constantly running from this to all the other States, which is a much more expeditious & less expensive mode of conveyance.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Will^m Moutrie

Delegates of the
State of South Carolina
Jorgus

From
The Governor
19th Dec: 1785—